SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Collection of Levy Paddy in Shimoga District

29 SRI ABDUL KUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state —

(a) the total quantity of Levy Paddy and Open Market Paddy collected in Shimoga District;

(b) the agencies through which it was collected,

(c) whether any of the Mill Owners were permitted to procure paddy, if so, the names of such mill owners and the terms and the rates at which they were allowed to procure ;

(d) whether any complaints were received against some mill owners in Bhadravathi and Shimoga that levy paddy was collected from ryots and sold to Government at open Market Rates ;

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—

(a) Procured under levy

Order as on 25-9-'976 ...	5,46,000	quintals.
Purchased in Open Market ...	6 10,490	quintals.
Total ...	11,56,890	quintals.

(b) The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, is the principal agent of the Government for procurement under levy orders and for open market purchases. They have in turn appointed sub-agents for the purpose.

(c) Yes, during rabi season, 1975-76. Please see list enclosed—Annexure III.

ANNEXURE III

KARNATAKA FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED, SHIMOGA.

LIST OF SUB AGENTS OF KARNATAKA FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED, SHIMOGA.

1. Shankar Rice Mills Shimoga.
2. Veerabhadreshwara Rice Mills, Shimoga.
3. K.M.K. Rice Mills, Shimoga.
4. Siddeshwara Rice Mills, Shimoga.
5. Jayadeva Rice Mills, Shimoga.
6. Mangalore Rice Mills, Shimoga.
7. Malnad Traders, Shimoga.
8. Rubbani Rice Mills, Holehonnur.
9. Yeshoda Rice Mills, Bhadravathi.
10. Vinayaka Rice Mills, Bhadravathi.
11. Ambika Rice Mills, Karehalli.
12. Sri Shaila Mallikarjuna Rice Mills, Shilur.
13. Girijeshwar Rice Mills, Chilur.
14. Maruthi Rice Mill, Honnali.
15. Shankar Rice Mills, Gollarhalli.
16. Nanjudeshwar Rice Mill, Bankanhally.
17. A.R S. Rice Mills Anandapur, Sagar Taluk.
18. Gajanana Rice Mills, Sagar.
19. Shivashakthi Rice Mills, Shiralkoppa, Shikaripur Taulk.
20. Jayakarnataka Rice Mills, Shiralkoppa
21. Chandrashekar Rice Mills, Shimoga
22. Bhavani Rice Mills, Shimoga
23. Krishna Rice Mills, Shimoga
24. Laxminarayana Rice Mills, Shimoga
25. Anjaneya Rice Mills, Pillangere.

The important terms and conditions of purchase are :

(i) The Agent shall make purchase of paddy out of his own funds to the extent of 100 quintals at a time subject to reimbursement on production of Grain Voucher. The agent shall furnish Security Deposit of Rs. 50,000 Rs. 25,000 by way of cash or National Savings Certificates or Post Office Deposits and the balance by the bank guarantee in addition to furnishing security to the tune of 25% of the value entrusted or purchased.

(ii) The agents to receive service charges of Rs. 8.25 for all the operations from the time of purchase of paddy till the delivery of paddy/rice to the Corporation which will not exceed the service charges payable for levy procurement. However, Transpart Charges of 0.75 paise are not payable from 1st April 1976.

(iii) The Agent shall obtain an insurance policy at his cost from an approved Insurance Company against fire, burglary and riot within 15 days from the date of signing of the agreement and deposit the policy with the Corporation. The interest of the Corporation in the insurance policy shall be entered in the policy.

On failure to do so, the Corporation reserves the right to effect such insurance at the expense of agent

(iv) The Agent shall take all precautions for the preservation of the paddy/grain in good condition to prevent damage or deterioration from the time of their purchase to the time of their delivery as such (or as rice in the case of paddy required to converted into rice) to the Corporation or its officers duly authorised in this behalf.

(*d*) No such complaints were received.

Water Supply Scheme to Bhadravathi Town

30. SRI ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR (Bhadravati).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pension be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the source of drinking water supply to the old town and the notified area in Bhadravathi ;

(*b*) the quantity of water required per day for the old town and Notified area in Bhadravathi ;

(*c*) whether there is any scheme to supply water to these two areas ;